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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This filing responds to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003 for the above identified patent application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003 be extended for a period of five (5) month(s) from March 21, 2003 to and including August 21, 2003. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,970.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

RESTRICTION ELECTION

Applicant elects Group II, claims 6-17 and 20-22 without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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